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the creation of better jobs for the residents of this state, you'll vote for it. But in the process of voting for it why are you going to stop us from creating in that scheme a system that will bring information that has a direct bearing on the validity of the project, on the capability of the project to deliver those things that the policy articulated in this bill says our goals are? All that Senator Wickersham's amendment says is we are going to provide these people with a way that already exists of getting information, a methodology that is accepted in the trade and in the community as being a valid means of obtaining this kind of evaluative information. I don't understand the opposition.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wickersham, on the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. Speaker...or Mr. President, I'm sorry, I want to follow up a little bit on a point that Senator Chambers made and I think it's absolutely valid. How many times have we heard, why can't you do business like a business? Why can't you do business like a business? Why can't state government, why can't government, why can't you do business like a business? Why can't you do that? And, you know, a lot of people, you know, they'll kind of look down at their feet. They'll stub their toe a little bit. They might hem and haw a little bit and then they'll finally say, well, government isn't a business. And that's usually the answer. Well, here we have government actually acting like a business. Businesses use economet...use models. They try to determine the net present benefit or cost of things that they're going to do. They try to determine whether in the long run and taking into account all kinds of factors and considerations whether something is beneficial, and they spend a lot of money on it and they take it to their board of directors or they take it to their president and they say...and that group or that person says, what does this tell me, and if they're really good they say, what does this doesn't...what doesn't this tell me, and then they make a